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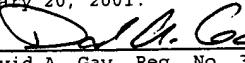
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AMENDMENT TRANSMISSION LETTER		DOCKET NUMBER: P-IX 2947	
SERIAL NO: 09/203,768	FILING DATE: December 2, 1998	EXAMINER: L. Helms	GROUP ART UNIT: 1642
INVENTION: TUMOR SPECIFIC HUMAN MONOCLONAL ANTIBODIES AND METHODS OF USE			

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Transmitted herewith is a response to Office Action mailed
August 18, 2000, in the above-identified application.

- Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted.
- Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed (in duplicate).
- Exhibits A, B, C and D.
- An additional claims fee is required and has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	NUMBER AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NUMBER OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENTED	RATE		FEE	
				SMALL ENTITY	OTHER ENTITY	SMALL ENTITY	OTHER ENTITY
TOTAL CLAIMS	48-20	-	46	-	2	x \$9	\$18
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	14-3	-	14	-	0	x \$40	\$80
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM		YES	NO			\$135	\$270
						TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE	\$18

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- A check in the amount of \$463.00 is enclosed, \$18.00 of which covers the additional claims fee and \$445.00 of which covers the fee for a three-month extension of time.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-0370. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
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- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 03-0370 any fees under 37 CFR 1.17 which may be required under 37 CFR 1.136(a)(3) for an extension of time in any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,


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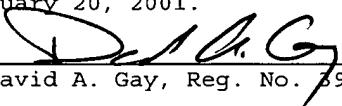
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Responsive to the Office Action mailed August 18, 2000,
consideration of the following Remarks is respectfully requested.

AMENDMENTS

In the claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

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1. (Amended) A human monoclonal antibody or
functional fragment thereof, comprising at least one
Complementarity Determining Region (CDR) having substantially the
amino acid sequence of a CDR of SEQ ID NO:2 or SEQ ID NO:4,
wherein said antibody or functional fragment thereof binds a
neoplastic cell or antigen thereof.
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